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Genesis 3

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... God sent him out of the garden of Eden.
Genesis 3:6; 23

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Adam and Eve could eat from any tree in the garden of Eden except for one. They could not eat from the tree in the middle of the garden**.** One day Eve was near that tree when the **serpent** asked her about eating from it. He told her she would be like God, knowing **good** and **evil**.

Instead of getting away from trouble, Eve saw, she **took** and she ate from the tree and so did Adam, her **husband**. Then they felt guilty and were **afraid** to meet God, but God called to them where they had hidden themselves.

God talked to them about what they had done. He was sad that they had disobeyed His words. Now the price of disobedience was that they would be separated from the garden and His fellowship. But God provided a covering of animal skin for Adam and Eve. God told the serpent that it would go on its **belly**. It would be more cursed than any other animal.

Then God made a promise that some day the woman's seed would bruise the serpent on the **head**. Later we will learn how Jesus died on a cross. He lived again victorious over sin and death as He fulfilled this promise.

God told Eve that she would have pain when her children were born, that her desire would be for her husband and that her husband would rule over her. God told **Adam** that the ground would be cursed with **thorns** and thistles and that he would have to work hard for his food.

Then God put them out of the garden of Eden. He put the cherubim and the flaming sword, which turned every direction, by its entrance. They would not be able to enter it again and eat from the tree of life. Some day they would return to the **ground**. That was a sad day for all of us.

QUESTIONS:	What did the woman and the man do? Did the woman obey God? ... the man? What did God do? How did God provide a way for escape?
PRAYER:	Father, thank you for sending your Son to cover our sin.

ACTIVITY PAGE

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PASSAGE:	Genesis 3
VERSE:	Genesis 3:6 ... the woman saw ... took ... ate ... and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate. Genesis 3:23 ... God sent him out from the garden of Eden....
SONGS:	"Adam and Eve;" "Listening All the Time;" "Search Me, O God"
ACTIVITIES:	**Happy or Sad:** Provide faces which can be happy or sad. Talk about and compare happy and sad things. Help children see how they show a happy or sad face. SAY: Today we are going to hear a sad story, but it can have a happy ending. **Obedience Game:** Play an obedience game such as Adam Says. Play it like "Simon Says." SAY: Today we do lots of things wrong. There was only one thing Adam and his wife were told not to do. Let's play a game to help us understand about right and wrong. **Food Craft:** Make a tree or a collage of fruits, and/or provide pictures of foods (grocery advertisements are a good source) to match with their source of growth. Help children understand where food comes from. SAY: God told Adam and Eve just which trees they could eat from. **Opposites:** Match pictures of opposites such as day/night, sun/moon, short/long, big/little, black/white, boy/girl, etc. SAY: Right and wrong are opposites. **Yes:** Make it a point to say yes to your child many times this week. SAY: God tells us yes many times. **No:** When you tell your child no this week point out that God tells us no sometimes. Compare plants that are safe and those that are not safe. Talk about simple consequences (natural results of actions such as building a tower so that it falls down or getting hurt by running out in the street when a car is coming). SAY: Some things are right, and some things are wrong. There was only one plant in the garden that God told Adam and his wife not to eat of its fruit. It was the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. **Matching Game:** Match fruits. SAY: God told Adam and his wife what they could eat.

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